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### The Five Hundred

Perhaps the readers of the EVANGELIST have been wondering what has become of the 500 list. It is growing but so slowly that we did not think it necessary to report each week. The list now numbers 275 a little over half way. One new subscriber from each of 225 persons will make the 500.

### Important to Our Readers

At regular rates the price of the EVANGELIST from April 1, to the end of the year 1899 is \$1.00. We have now entered March, and all new subscriptions from this date will be accepted at \$1.00 to the end of the year. This is an excellent time for agents to do a good work. Start the work at once after reading this notice and let the month of March be a fruitful one for the BRETHREN EVANGELIST. Who will be first on the list at one dollar?

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Some of our readers do not seem to understand the meaning of the figures on the label. It certainly is not very difficult. The first figure or figures indicate the number of the paper with which your subscription expires; the second figures indicate the year. Thus: 50 99 means that your subscription expires with number fifty of this year; 34 99, means that it expires with number 34, etc. This ought to be plain. The number of the paper you can always find on first page. Those whose subscriptions expire in the year 1900 have the number of the paper only indicated. Thus, the figure 6 means that your subscription expires with number 6 next year, 1900; the figures 18 mean that it expires with number 18 of next year. This plan of indicating the number only is for subscriptions which expire in the year 1900. All others have the year as well as the number indicated.

"The Profession of a Librarian" is the title of an article to be contributed to the March 9th number of *The Youth's Companion* by Charles K. Bolton, librarian of the Boston Athenæum. Mr. Bolton discusses the possibilities of this occupation for young men and women of studious tastes—an occupation nowadays requiring special training but offering distinct advantages.

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## Personal Mention

Brother Harrison is expected to do the preaching for the progressive side of the house of the Sunnyside colony. It will be well done.

Sister Detwiler, president of the National S. S. C. E., has recently visited the church at Allentown, Pa., and organized the sisters of that place under the national name.

Brother S. W. Wilt Toll Gate, West Va., is holding meeting at West Independence, or was when last heard from. The brethren at that place are looking for a pastor to fill the place vacated by Brother White.

Our next sermon accompanied by portrait will be from the pen of brother I. D. Bowman, pastor of the Philadelphia church. The title of the sermon is, "The Ideal Missionary Constituency." We hope to be able to print it week after next.

We thank Brother Lichty for his kind and encouraging words in reference to the EVANGELIST. Yet there is room for improvement and communications from such as Brother Lichty a little more frequently would be helpful and also appreciated.

The church at Middlebranch has recently closed a revival meeting conducted by brother Isaac Ross, which resulted in eight accessions, four by baptism and four by relation. The congregation is reported as having a season of refreshing as from the Lord.

We take great pleasure in introducing to our readers a new contributor, Mrs. A. M. G., from whose pen a very thoughtful article appears on another page. Our personal acquaintance with the sister enables us the more to appreciate the contribution. We trust she will write often.

We regret to learn that Brother Ditch has not yet fully recovered from La Grippe, tho we rejoice to know that he is improving. If unable to do much preaching he certainly used well the time it took to write the article on "The Love of God," which appears on another page of this issue.

Brother J. E. Braker, Aurelia, Iowa, has received a call from the Falls City church to become its pastor. We understand that the call has been accepted and trust Brother Braker's labors in his new field may be greatly blest of the Lord to the salvation of souls and the building up of the kingdom of God.

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Sister Adda Bowers, of the King's Children, Falls City, Nebraska, tells us in this issue how they raised \$35 and what they did with it. Yes, sister there are some seventy or eighty other societies in the brotherhood, but we seldom hear from them. Perhaps your communication will be the means of stirring some of them out of the "nest."

When last heard from, February 23, Brother Kimmel was engaged in revival work at Buckeye City, with nine confessions to date above mentioned. We agree with Brother Kimmel that at such times an excellent opportunity is afforded to introduce the Evangelist. For this purpose he has ordered sample copies.

That brief contribution by Brother Teeter on "Loyalty" has a great deal more in its favor than brevity, tho that is one of its merits. In this day when there is so much said and written about loyalty to Christ there is danger of overlooking the fact that loyalty to Christ should carry with it loyalty to the church. Write again, Brother Teeter. One dozen articles or more of the same length each week, crowding so much into so little space would help the paper immensely and its readers no less.

## Our Dead

EICHER—Evan L. Eicher, the little son of Lewis and Cora H. Eicher, died Feb. 16 '99, aged 3 years, 1 month and 30 days. Funeral at home in Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 18. Sermon preached from Mark 7: 37 by the writer.

MARCUS A. WITTER.

FREID—Anna Freid was born August 2, 1818, died Feb. 12, 1899, aged 80 years, 6 months and 10 days. She lived and died in Middlebranch, Stark Co., Ohio. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral services by the writer.

J. L. KIMMEL.

STEWART—Hannah Anna Stewart was born March 10, 1822, died Feb. 9, 1899, aged 76 years and 11 months. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and died in the faith. She was laid to rest in the Buckeye City cemetery. Funeral services by the writer.

J. L. KIMMEL.

STRONG—Lulu Strong was born September 2, 1898, died February 20, 1899, aged 5 months and 18 days. Sermon by the writer from II Kings 4: 26, at the Brethren church, Pleasant Hill, Ohio. "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is hard to part with our loved ones, but blessed thought, that God has thus plucked the little bud that it may bloom and blossom in the paradise of God.

M. S. WHITE.

FRANCE—Jacob France was born April 23, 1806, died Feb. 21, 1899, aged 92 years 9 months and 29 days. He was born in West Moreland Co., Pa., emigrated to Wayne Co., Ohio, with his parents when a boy. He at early manhood gave his heart to God. He married Mary Ceifried, afterward located in Huntington Co., Ind., in the spring of 1845. His remains were deposited in St. Paul's cemetery. J. H. Palmer, pastor of St. Paul's church, preached the